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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
SECONDHAND INFORMATION**

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 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: (1) Komatsu Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
(2) Bigrental Co., Ltd., Koriyama, Japan
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

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10. English translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-016369 filed on January 24, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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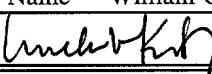


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